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In re Application of Fritz Schwertfeger

Application Number

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For Method for Producing Organically Modified, Permanently
Hydrophobic Aerogels

Group Art Unit

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Crockford, K.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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